(b) if so, the names of districts that are to be left out without bifurcation.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) There is no pending proposal.

(b) Does not arise.

Deep-sea fishing boats

* 100-B Q.—SRI K. MADHAVAN NAMBIAR (on behalf of Sri V. R. Krishna Ayyar) : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Government have issued any instructions recently to the Fisheries Department to transfer deep sea fishing boats from the West Coast districts to the Madras Coast; and

(b) if so, why?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) & (b) It is the pratice of the Fisheries Department to transfer the deep-sea fishing vessels from the West Coast to the East Coast during the south-west monsoon peroid, as fishing is not possible in the West Coast during this period while the fishing season will be in full swing in the East Coast during this period. Accordingly the Additional Director of Industries and Commerce has issued instructions for the transfer of the deep-sea fishing vessels from the West Coast to the East Coast this year about the time of the outbreak of the south-west monsoon.

Forest Advisory Committee

* 100-C Q.—SRI K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the Forest Advisory Committee met in 1955 in Tindivanam Revenue Division; and

(b) if not, the reason for the same?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) Yes. On 2nd November 1955.

(b) Does not arise.

Tripartite Enquiry Committee on Minor Engineering

* 100-D Q.—SRI N. K. PALANISAMY : Will the Hon. the Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state—

(a) whether the report of the Tripartite Enquiry Committee on minor engineering has been published; and

(b) if so, the recommendations that are to be implemented in this State?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (a) & (b) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to the answer given by the Minister for Agriculture on 12th March 1956 in reply to the question No. 3366, asked by Sri A. Ratnam.